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## MEDICINAL.

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**SYRUP**  
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Jan 17

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second-class matter.]

## The Negro.

In the black man's mind there seems to

exist a sort of vague idea of the existence

of a mission of the spirit of John

Brown and Abraham Lincoln allied to a

Nemesis like power somewhere North, hovering

in a sombre shadow, holding the negro's

destinies, ready for disobedience to inflict

awful punishment upon him, an implacable

enemy of the thing called democratic party,

and warning him that the mission of the

thing called democratic party is to put him

back into slavery. No words can convey

an exact appreciation of the power of this

illusion over the ex-slave's mind. It seems

to have some of his ecstatically emotional

religion in it.

An average plantation negro, while giving

in his singing way the details of the special

visit of the angel Gabriel to him, is so ab-

solutely out of himself that a cannon fired at

his side cannot distract him from the recital

of the event, and yet by some strange in-

stinct, when in one of these trances, he will

from a crowd of whites and blacks pick out

only the blacks with whom to shake hands.

The average white Virginian is familiar

with such pictures when the converted will

seize the hand of one of his race and min-

ute like a pump handle for ten or fifteen min-

utes, making it but a time with his song of

joy. And the same superstitious nature

forces every negro to give the hand for the

wringing process. And at the same time

the recipient of the great disclosure will

look half sheepishly and half apologetically

to any white man who may be an observer,

as though un-ashamed of it. What,

then is the nature and mode of reasoning of

this strange being in the South? The an-

swer can scarcely be given, for of creda-

and inner political beliefs the negro will

talk last of all to the white man, who is

to-day the negro's mind as when the

African was landed here slave.

The average Southerner will tell the in-

vestigator that he cannot discern any im-

provement in the moral nature of the negro

who has gone through this process of con-

version, except that the act of dancing is

regarded as sure to result in eternal damna-

tion. A Richmond sergeant of police

standing on the corner at midnight when

the vast black throng was moving by dur-

ing one of these periods of conversion, ex-

pressed a prevalent idea in a curious way

when he said: "The very roosters on this

street know when a nigger is getting con-

verted, and they don't dare to crow as long

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